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Fine assortment of
Fancy Stationery in boxes,
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Louie's Drug Store
Crescent City, Fla.

Grove Hall,

Crescent City's popular hotel,
renovated, clean and airy, is
again open for the season under
the management of Wm. C.
Norton.

In the midst of the best
orange growing section of Flori-
da. Fine boating, fishing and
bird shooting. Beautiful views
of Crescent Lake from hotel
verandas. Handy to steam-
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Caters to Northern Tourists.
Write for terms.

Wm. C. NORTON,
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The Howe property—"Crescent
Hill"—is now on the mar-
ket.
Particular attention given to
Crescent City property listed
with me.

A. I. Spencer, Dentist.

Office at Residence on Prospect Street,
Crescent City, Florida

St. Johns River by Daylight.

The Beach & Miller Line Steamer CRESCENT.

Leaves Jacksonville on Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays at 8:30 a. m. for Green Cove,
Palatka, Crescent City and principal Way
Landings.
Returning, leaves Crescent City on Wednes-
days, Fridays and Mondays at 7 a. m.
Jacksonville wharf foot of Laura Street.
Telephone 63.
Palatka wharf foot of Lemon street.

E. T. CLARK, Traffic Manager,
Jacksonville, Fla.

A. B. TORREY, Undertaker and Embalmer.

Full line of Caskets and Coffins
Telephone
CRESCENT CITY FLORIDA

Crescent City Transfer Co.,

Meets all trains at Crescent City Junc-
tion. Night trains by appointment.
S. M. LABREE, Manager.

HANDY MOTH PAPER

A moth destroyer and disinfectant. Placed
under carpets, or in the folds of furs and
clothing, it drives away moths and kills
them. Twelve sheets in a packet, carriage prepaid.
No. 1 packets 10c, 100 packets \$1.00. Do not have it
Madison Powder Works, Selection 813
Clarksville, Iowa.

Disgusted Wife—Say, niggah, eber
sence Ah married yo' yo's duu nuffin'
'cept Ah round de house. Doan' yo'
'eber feel enny ambishion?
Lazzy Husband—Ah feels ambishion
when Ah's cithin' round hyah, honey,
but jes' 's soon 's Ah stahs ter wo'k
Ah gits discouraged.—Judge.

Stops Hair Falling

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new im-
proved formula, will certainly
stop falling of the hair. Indeed,
we believe it will always do this
unless there is some distur-
bance of the general health.
Then, a constitutional medicine
may be necessary. Consult
your physician about this.
Does not change the color of the hair.

Ayer's

The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops
falling hair is because it first destroys the
germs which cause this trouble. After
this is done, nature soon brings about a
full recovery, restoring the hair and
scalp to a perfectly healthy condition.
—Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Crescent City News

Weather Report.

Crescent City temperature for the week end-
ing December 13th, 1907:
November 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. 24 hrs. 24 hrs.
December:
7. Saturday..... 52 50 58 66 49
8. Sunday..... 52 50 58 66 49
9. Monday..... 65 73 78 78 64
10. Tuesday..... 66 73 78 78 64
11. Wednesday..... 48 50 50 50 47
12. Thursday..... 45 44 52 45 44
13. Friday..... 61 71 67 73 67
W. D. WILLIAMS, Observer.

Personal and Social.

B. B. Harris visited Palatka on
Monday.

Mrs. C. B. West and Mrs. E. H.
Williams visited Palatka on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Boren took a
launch party to Palatka on Wednes-
day.

Miss Stella Benham of Jackson-
ville was a popular visitor here last
week.

Tom Russell is home from John B.
Stetson University for the Christ-
mas holidays.

E. H. Williams expects to make
the final shipments of his season's
orange crop this week.

Mr. W. H. Fuller was critically ill
all of last week, but is now consid-
ered out of danger.

It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. W.
B. Clure will move from Pittsburg,
Pa., to Chicago, soon.

The Shakespeare class will meet
with Mrs. F. S. Crotty next Monday,
the 23d, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The services at the Presbyterian
church next Sunday morning will
have special reference to the Christ-
mas time.

Dr. W. A. Brewster of Welaka has
decided to spend four days a week in
this place and word can be left for
him at Louie's drug store.

The young people are preparing
for a grand ball to be given on the
night of January 24, at V. I. A. Hall,
with music from Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. J. Horton of Attleboro,
Mass., was expected to arrive this
week and open her home at the cor-
ner of Summit St. and Central ave.

E. H. Prior and his friend, Eugene
Burroughs of Jacksonville, were in
this section last Saturday, bird shoot-
ing. They were spending several
days at Lake Como.

Robert Smith of Long Island is
again at Crescent Inn for the season.
Mr. Smith has visited Crescent City
several winter seasons and is always
a most welcome visitor.

The Walker Bros., orange buyers
of Orlando who had purchased sev-
eral crops hereabouts, began shipping
last week. They have secured the
C. B. Morrow packing house for their
work while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson of
Providence, R. I., have arrived for
the winter season and are being wel-
comed by a host of old friends. They
formerly resided here, and no more
popular couple ever lived in Crescent
City. During their stay they will re-
side with Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

The traveling Art Gallery of the
general Federation of Woman's
clubs will be on exhibition at V. I.
A. Hall, Crescent City, Friday after-
noon and evening, Dec. 27th, 1907.
There will also be a card party in
connection with the art exhibit dur-
ing the evening. Admission 35cts.

Wm. Broadstreet is now chief en-
gineer of the steamer Crescent. Mr.
Broadstreet was engaged in a simi-
lar capacity with this line many
years ago, and is pleasantly re-
membered by a lot of old friends. E. D.
Terry, the former engineer is now
chief engineer on the steamer St. Johns.

Postmaster Louie wishes all
Christmas patrons of the postoffice
to understand that all packages and
papers must be in the office by 10 a.
m. to insure their departure the same
day. Only letter mail goes out in the
afternoon. Packages mailed
after 10 a. m. will be held in the
office till next day.

Sip, Turner, an old time and popu-
lar Crescent City boy who left here
some seven or eight years ago, and
who has since resided in Opelika,
Ala., was here last week on a short
visit to his sister, Miss Higgenbotham,
and saw a few of his old friends.
He was on his way to South Florida,
where he expects to engage in busi-
ness.

There will be a turkey shoot here
on Christmas day at which some 10
or 12 turkeys will be shot for. C. J.
Hunter is arranging the affair and
this announcement is sufficient to
guarantee that it will be conducted
in a satisfactory manner. The shoot-
ing will be at a target and all who
participate will use 12 gauge shot
guns. This will be about the only
sport of the day.

Allen B. Maull of Baltimore, Md.,
and W. B. Maull of this place have
recently formed a partnership in the
fruit commission business at that place,
and Mr. W. B. Maull, who is now
here, is soliciting consignments for
his house. Both these young men
are well and favorably known here,
where they grew to manhood. They
know all about the orange business
and are prepared to tell the people
of Baltimore something the per-
haps never knew concerning the su-
perior qualities of the Crescent City
fruit. They have an excellent mar-
ket to start in with and the News
has no doubt but that they will
make a big success. They have re-
cently made some splendid sales.

B. B. Harris, for the past year or
more foreman of the Payson mill,
has decided to open a barber shop,
and has secured the new Boren
tenement on lower Central ave. for
this purpose. Mr. Harris has had
extensive experience in this line, and
as he intends to run a clean, high-
class shop, there is no doubt of his
success.

Rev. Dr. P. R. Parrish, pastor of
the Snyder Memorial M. E. church,
Jacksonville, spent Friday, Saturday
and Sunday last here, the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell. Dr.
and Mrs. Parrish and the young peo-
ple of their family spent their vaca-
tion month of August, 1906, here, at
which time they formed many
friendships. They have promised to
come again sometime.

The steamer Pilot Boy ran hard
on the sand bar off the old Carl
grove last Saturday morning while
trying to make the W. B. Campbell
dock. The steamer May Haw came
to its aid during the day, when some
1,500 boxes of oranges, comprising
the cargo of the Pilot Boy, were
transferred to a lighter. But even
then the May Haw was unable to
pull the boat into deep water. Final-
ly all effort was suspended until the
arrival of the steamer Crescent,
which was delayed till past mid-
night. The Crescent succeeded in
releasing the Pilot Boy about 5 a. m.
Sunday, when she continued her
way to Jacksonville. The boat was
not injured by its experience.

Rev. R. W. Thiot of Apopka preach-
ed last Sunday morning and evening
for the Baptist congregation. The
evening congregation was quite large
and one conversion is reported. It
is expected that Rev. R. N. Cate of
Tennessee will arrive this week to
take temporary charge of this church.
Mr. Cate is a special evangelist who
has been employed by the state Bat-
tist association to work in Florida
this year, his specialty being the
erection of church edifices. Crescent
City will be his first field and here
he will set to work to build a church
on the lot recently purchased by the
new Baptist society. Mr. Cate is
said to be a carpenter as well as
preacher, and during his stay here it
is expected that he will have per-
sonal charge of the building opera-
tions and also act as pastor. The
new church will be on the lot next
west of the Presbyterian church.

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S." branded on the left fore shoulder
of an animal, make up your mind at
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Then again if you knew the key to
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alry, would be A5; to Company A, bat-
talion of engineers, would be BEA."—
Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE Babe of Bethlehem.

BY REV. J. C. DORWARD.

Hark, the Christmas bells are ringing,
Clear and sweet o'er land and sea!
Countless tribes, their tribute bringing,
Join in choral harmony!

Heard ye ever sweeter story?
Know ye how with glad acclaim,
Angels hailed the King of glory,
Hailed the Babe of Bethlehem?

Praising not th' imperial splendor
Of celestial realms above,
Came in holy self-surrender,
God's sweet gift, incarnate Love.

Came by royal proclamation,
To dispel the world's dark night!
Came in meekest abnegation,
God's own glorious Son of Light!

Heard ye ever stranger story
Than the way the dear Lord came?
Not with kingly pomp and glory,
But a Babe in Bethlehem?

With the lowliest of the lowly,
Here he in the manger lies!
He, the holiest of the holy,
He, the Lord of earth and skies!

Shepherds kneel in awe before him
Whom all Heaven rejoiced to greet;
Wise men hasten to adore him,
Bringing kingly tribute meet.

Oh, it is a blessed story!
Heard ye never sweeter name
Than that gave the Lord of Glory,
Gave the Babe in Bethlehem?

Now as King of kings victorious,
Jesus reigns o'er land and sea;
Millions at his throne all-glorious
Bend in mute humility.

Nations long in darkness dwelling,
Now revere his precious name,
And in countless tongues are telling
How he came to Bethlehem.

POMONA NEWS.

Dr. Johnson of Palatka was a pro-
fessional visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thissell of Ash-
ton, S. D., are in town for a few days
and are located at Rev. W. H. Wood-
well's.

Miss Ida C. Stewart left Tuesday
to return to Quincy, Ill., by way of
Washington, D. C., also visiting St.
Augustine and Charleston en route.
Miss Stewart has won many friends
during her short stay who will be
pleased to know that she intends re-
turning next winter for a much longer
stay.

The C. E. social held at the home
of Rev. and Mrs. Woodwell last
Thursday evening was largely at-
tended and a success in every way.
Music, games and the sale of home-
made candy occupied the time,
which proved enjoyable to all pres-
ent.

Mr. W. H. Brown from Hampton,
N. H., has been a guest at Geo. Fiske's
for a week.

The usual Christmas tree and en-
tertainment will be given in the hall,
Christmas Eve. Every body is wel-
come to use the tree for distributing
their gifts, and all are invited to
come and enjoy the short program of
music and recitation, and help the
children have a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. W. S. Middleton has returned
from a pleasant visit in Welaka.

Mr. Chas. Cook and daughter, Mrs.
R. C. Middleton of Long Station,
were in town Saturday.

CHILDREN'S

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge,
the cure for worms and all chil-
dren's diseases. It not only kills the
worms, but removes the mucus and
slime in which they build their nests.
Its action on the child is mild and leaves
him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel,
Surmae, Tenn., says that he gave one of
his children White's Cream Vermifuge
when the doctor thought it had colic,
and from the first dose the child passed
72 worms. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart
Drug Co.

LAKE COMO.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jenkins of Mont-
clair, N. J., are here and keeping
house in their comfortable home
which has had many alterations
made in it, adding much to its at-
tractiveness.

Mrs. Wright of Hartford, Conn.,
is occupying the Underwood cottage
for the season.

Mrs. Underwood left last week for
her home in Jacksonville, having
spent several days here.

Two fine launches arrived last
week, the owners being Howard
Gates of Cleveland, O., and Joel Jen-
kins. This winter will see numerous
launches on Lake Como.

W. L. Diggett left for his home at
Seabreeze—going overland. Mrs.
Diggett and son, Lawson, left Tues-
day by rail. While here they were
the guests of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. F. Gable.

Mrs. J. F. Gable spent several days
in Palatka recently.

Miss Carrie Harmon, our popular
school teacher, has moved to Mrs.
Wright's, being nearer the school
house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and daugh-
ter, Miss Ethel, of Crystal Lake,
were visitors in town recently.

A. E. Gable, our popular railway
postal clerk, has returned to Macon,
Ga. Mrs. Gable and son will remain
several weeks longer.

Little Vesta Middleton has return-
ed to his home at Pomona. He was
the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr.
and Mrs. D. B. Raybon.

Mrs. Claude Monjar and Mrs. C. C.
Sullivan were visitors at Crescent
City recently.

Claude Monjar recently shot a large
horned owl, which he is having
mounted by Mrs. J. P. Cowburn of
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EARLY TO BED

and early to rise, makes one healthy,
happy and well equipped if you take
Hербine before retiring. A positive
cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all
liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia,
Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply
of your Hербine on hand. Am so pleas-
ed with the relief it gives in constipa-
tion and all liver complaints, that words
can't express my appreciation. Sold by
Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

DRIVER ANTS.

The Way These Ferocious Little In-
sects Defy the Freshets.

There are certain ants that show
wonderful intelligence, and the "driver
ants" not only build boats, but launch
them too. Only these boats are formed
of their own bodies.

They are called "drivers" because of
their ferocity. Nothing can stand be-
fore the attacks of these little crea-
tures. Large pythons have been killed
by them in a single night, while chick-
ens, lizards and other animals in west-
ern Africa flee from them in terror.

To protect themselves from the heat
they erect arches, under which nume-
rous armies of them pass in safety.

Sometimes the arch is made of grass
and earth and is gummed together by
some secretion, and again it is formed
by the bodies of the larger ants, which
hold themselves together by their
strong clippers while the workers pass
under them.

At certain times of the year freshets
overflow the country inhabited by the
"drivers," and it is then that these ants
go to sea. The rain comes suddenly,
and the walls of their houses are
broken in by the flood; but, instead of
coming to the surface in scattered hun-
dreds and being swept off to destruc-
tion, out of the ruins rises a black
ball that rides safely on the water and
drifts away.

At the first warning of danger the
little creatures run together and form
a solid body of ants, the weaker in the
center. Often this ball is larger than
a common cricket ball, and in this way
they float about until they lodge
against some tree, upon the branches
of which they are soon safe and sound.
—Pearson's Weekly.

Lions, tigers and other beasts of
prey at zoological gardens and menag-
eries follow the example of mankind
in eating by day and sleeping at night.
In their native state these animals
sleep away the hours of daylight and
hunt for their food at night.—West-
minster Gazette.

THAT'S IT!!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and
then wonder why you don't get well.
If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's
Horehound Syrup you will be cured of
coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all
pulmonary diseases. One bottle will
convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c,
75c. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug
Co.

KEPT WITHIN BOUNDS.

Young People in Virginia in Chief
Justice Marshall's Day.

In an old biography of Chief Justice
Marshall there is an anecdote which
gives a significant hint of the dis-
cipline to which young people were sub-
ject in that earlier day.

Several of the great jurist's nieces
were in the habit of visiting him, and
as they were young and attractive the
house became a rendezvous for the
leading young men of the city during
the afternoons. Judge Marshall's black
major domo, old Uncle Joseph, held a
tight rein upon these visitors. Every
day at 4 o'clock he would appear at
the door of the drawing room in spot-
less livery and with a profound bow
would announce:
"Ladies, his honor the chief justice
has retired to his room to prepare for
dinner."

"Gentlemen, dinner will be served at
half past 4 o'clock. It is now 4. His
honor will be pleased if you will re-
main, and covers have been laid for
you at the table. If you cannot re-
main, will you permit the young ladies
to retire to prepare for the meal?"

The gentlemen usually took their
leave, and the ladies retired in an ill
humor, but any remonstrance with Jo-
seph was only answered by: "It is the
rule of the house. Young folks must
be kept within bounds."

In Virginia houses of the better class,
notwithstanding their almost bound-
less hospitality, the calls of young men
in that day were strictly held within
limit. No one was received as a visitor
to an unmarried girl unless his ante-
cedents and character were well known
to her parents.

Man in the Moon Legend.
There is a quaint tradition about how
the belief in the man in the moon
originated that is worth retelling. Like
so many of these beliefs, it began way
back in Bible times and in quite an-
other dress. By many nations the old
man is supposed to be the one who
first made his appearance in the book
of Numbers (chapter xv, verse 22).
Then he was found by the children of
Israel gathering sticks on the Sabbath
day. He was taken before Moses and
condemned to death. He was taken
later outside the camp and stoned un-
til he died. One would think that was
punishment enough even for so awful
a crime, but superstition took him in
hand at that point and consigned him
to the moon, where, with a bunch of
sticks on his third old back, he was
destined to climb forever up the shin-
ing hill and never reach the top. The
story goes that his faithful dog was
permitted to share his fate, and if you
look carefully when the night is clear
and dark you will see the pair toiling
away upon their endless climb. The
face of the old man also grew out of
the old time tradition, but the figures
are quite plain if one puts on the glass-
es of imagination.—Cleveland News.

WHAT'S
worth doing is worth doing well. If
you wish to be cured of Rheumatism,
use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you
will be "well cured." A positive cure for
Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted
Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir
to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas,
writes:
"I have used Snow Liniment for
sprained ankle and it gave the best of
satisfaction. I always keep it in the
house." Sold by Ackerman-Stewart
Drug Co.

Moore's Conscience.
Leigh Hunt relates in his writings
the following:
"I remember, when I was showing
Lord Byron and Moore my garden
while in prison for publishing what
was called a 'libel' on the prince re-
gent, a smart shower came on, which
induced Moore to button up his coat
and push on for the interior. He re-
turned instantly, blushing up to his
eyes, having forgotten the lameness of
his friend.

"How much better you behaved," he
said to me afterward, "in not hastening
to get out of the rain! I quite forgot
for the moment whom I was walking
with."

"I told him that the virtue was in-
voluntary on my part, having been oc-
cupied in conversation with his lord-
ship, which he was not, and that to
forget a man's lameness involved a
compliment in it which the sufferer
could not dislike.

"True," said he, "but the devil of it
was that I was forced to remember it
by his not coming up. I could not in
decency go on, and to return was very
awkward."

"This anxiety appeared to me very
amiable."

"What would her folks do if she
went on the stage?"
"Probably stay away from the
show."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.